

The Council re-assembled at the Council Chamber, Fort St. George, at 11-5 a.m. on Wednesday the 22nd day of March 1922, the hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR Avargal, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., President, presiding.

## I

## COMMUNICATION TO THE COUNCIL.

With reference to the answers to questions Nos. 64 and 1247 given at the meetings of the Legislative Council held on the 1st August 1921 and the 14th February 1922, respectively, the Secretary laid on the table G.O. No. 359, Revenue, dated 23rd February 1922.

## II

## DEMANDS FOR GRANTS.

## DEMAND XIII—POLICE.

The hon. Sir LIONEL DAVIDSON :—" Sir, I rise to move a demand for a grant not exceeding Rs. 148.12 lakhs on behalf of the Police Department. The manner in which that figure has been arrived at is indicated at page 8 of the list of demands, but before we actually come to the discussion of the motions on the agenda, I should like, Sir, with your permission, to pay a tribute to the great services which the officers and the men of the Police Department have rendered to the presidency of Madras during the past exceedingly troublous year. There is no need, Sir, to give detailed reasons for this public commendation; for, I think, every one in this House is well aware of the magnificent service done."

*Motion 465.*

The following motion was not made :—

Mr. B. MUNISWAMI NAYUDU :—

465. *To reduce the allotment of Rs. 5,000 for travelling allowance by Rs. 500.*

*Motion 466.*

Rao Bahadur K. GOPALAKRISHNAYYA :—" Before I make the motion standing against my name, I want to know from the hon. the Home Member what is meant by this duty allowance."

The hon. Sir LIONEL DAVIDSON :—" The details of the allowances in issue are Rs. 100 per mensem to the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Madras City, and two allowances of Rs. 50 each for the two Assistant Commissioners. The case for these allowances depends on the additional responsibilities of the posts which these gentlemen hold and the higher cost of living in the Presidency town."

Rao Bahadur K. GOPALAKRISHNAYYA :—" Sir, I do not make the following motion :—

466. *To omit the allotment of Rs. 2,400 for duty allowance."*

The motion was not made.

*Motion 467.*

Mr. M. SURYANARAYANA PANTULU :—" Mr. President, I beg to make the following motion :—

467. *To omit the allotment of Rs. 89,286 for provision made on account of additional police.*